DDA crisis due to tied up investments

2864. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item under the caption 'DDA crisis due to tied up investment' which appeared in the Times of India dated the 23rd February, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details of the investments tied up during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the total amount thus tied up as on date;

(d) what steps are being taken to ease the financial problems of DDA; and

(e) what are long term plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, the news item appeared in Times of India dated 24-2-1987.

(b) and (c) The DDA have informed that as on 31-3-1986, following investments were tied up:

(1) Rs. 133.18 crores on Asiad Properties.

(2) Rs. 108.64 crores on maintenance of resettlement colonies.

(3) Rs. 30.95 crores on additional investments in plan scheme.

(4) Rs. 70.12 crores blocked in houses allotted on hire purchase basis. Year-wise break up is not available.

DDA has received from Asia properties till date a sum of Rs. 141.85 crores as per detail given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

1. Indira Gandhi Stadium. Cycle Velodrome shooting ranges etc.,	62·05
2. Dining Hall Shopping Complex.	8·13
3. Cultural centre practice hall	9.81
4. Disposal of flats in Asian Games Village Complex	61·86
TOTAL:	141·85

(d) and (e) With the releases during the year position has comparatively eased.

Inclusion of Dhangar Tribe in the Scheduled Tribes List

2865. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Maharashtra had recommended to the Central Government sometime in 1986 to include Dhangar Tribe in the list of Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, what action the Central Government has so far taken in the matter; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor, and what remedial steps Government propose to take for implementing the above recommendations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to